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MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. Richard Lehman
Deputy to the DCI for National
Intelligence

SUBJECT : Status Report on Competitive
Analysis Experiment

1. This memorandum reports on the activities and progress of the "B" teams as of 27 September 1976.

2. All three teams are drafting their initial reports for exchange with the "A" teams.

-- The teams reporting on Soviet ICBM accuracy and low altitude air defense are meeting this week [redacted] to prepare their reports. They have asked that I be present on Thursday and Friday of this week for any on-the-spot assistance or guidance that might be needed. The reports will be sent back to Washington via the first available courier, probably on Thursday, 5 October.

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-- The report on Soviet strategic policy and objectives is being worked on this week by Dr. Pipes based on his own studies and contributions of his associates. Dr. Pipes illness and hospitalization has caused a delay in the scheduled completion of his report, as he is the principal drafter. His revised schedule is as follows:

1 October -- completion of first half of draft
7 October -- completion of second half of draft
12-15 October -- review and final preparation of full report for exchange with "A" team.

3. You will recall that Mr. Galvin's PFIAB Committee asked for an up-dated status report for the October PFIAB meeting. Cmdr. Olmer advises that a brief written report

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would be preferable -- but holding open the possibility that we might meet with Mr. Galvin to discuss the matter if any time comes open. I will prepare such a report at the end of this week's activity, and forward it to you by COB, Monday, 4 October. The same paper will also be useful to Mr. Bush in case the matter is raised at the full Board meetings which he attends.



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